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11. (U) Sensitive but unclassified. Please handle accordingly.

12. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Chen Zhishan of the MFA's Department of International Organizations on August 13. Chen said he would convey our message but noted that the UN Security Council had passed resolution 1769 relatively recently, so the United States "should have some patience." He also stressed the need to include the Government of Sudan in any solution. On August 14, Poloff contacted Chen again. He said the MFA is not yet prepared to offer a substantive response.

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